

# ON FOURIER TRANSFORMS AND ITS EXTENSION TO A SPACE OF GENERALIZED FUNCTIONS

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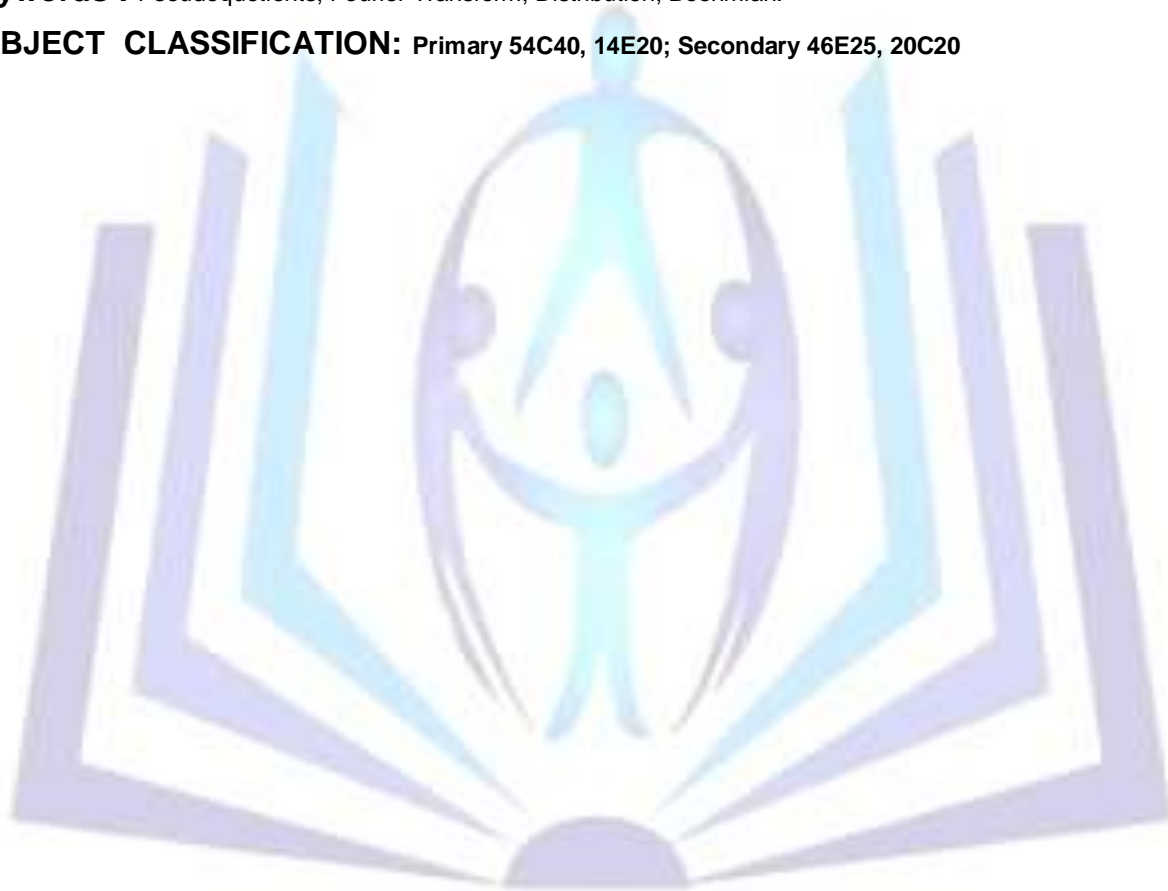
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**ABSTRACT :** Pseudoquotients generalize the field of quotients of integral domains. Many integral transforms are widely extended to Boehmians but a few to pseudoquotients. In this paper we display an idea of research. We consider certain space of pseudoquotients. The Fourier transform of a pseudoquotient in the proposed space is introduced as a pseudoquotient in the same space. Some properties are established.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The set of natural numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  can be thought as the minimal extension of the ring of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Two pairs  $(p, q)$  and  $(r, s)$  where  $p, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $q, s \in \mathbb{N}$ , the set of natural numbers, are said to be equivalent, denoted by  $(p, q) \sim (r, s)$ , if  $sp = rq$ . Then  $\mathbb{Q}$  is given as the set of equivalence classes of pairs  $[(p, q)]$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  which leads to an integral domain.

The concept of integral domains lead Boehme, T.K. [14] to the idea of regular operators which has been motivated to the concept of Boehmian spaces [6]. The space of Boehmians is constructed using an algebraic approach, which utilizes convolution and approximate identities or delta sequences. A proper subspace can be identified with the space of distributions. In [8,9,10,11,12,13,15,16,17,18,19] integral transforms found their application to various spaces of Boehmian. In the sequence of these integral transforms, Mikusinski, P. [12] first extended the Fourier transform

$$Kf(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-ix\xi} dx$$

to a space  $\beta_\ell$  of integrable Boehmians by the limit

$$K \left[ \frac{f_n}{\delta_n} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Kf_n$$

where convergence is considered over compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Later, Fourier transforms have then been given various forms by Karunakarana, V. and Ganesana, C. in [11] and Nemzer in [13].

A special class of the abstract Boehmians is the class of pseudoquotients. Pseudoquotients are simpler than general Boehmians and have desirable properties.

The general construction is as follows.

**Theorem 1** Let  $G$  be a commutative semigroup acting on  $X$  injectively. Then the operation

$$(x, \varphi) \sim (y, \psi) \text{ iff } \psi x = \varphi y \quad (1)$$

where  $(x, \varphi), (y, \psi) \in X \times G$  generalizes to an equivalence relation. The space of all equivalence classes is denoted by  $B(X, G, \sim)$  whose elements are called generalized quotients or pseudoquotients; see [1] and [2]. Elements of  $X$  are identified with elements of  $B(X, G, \sim)$  via the embedding

$$i : X \rightarrow B(X, G, \sim) \\ i(x) = \frac{\varphi x}{\varphi} \quad (2)$$

The action of  $G$  is extended to  $B(X, G, \sim)$  by the formula

$$\varphi \frac{x}{\psi} = \frac{\varphi x}{\psi} \quad (3)$$

Then it is seen that

$$\varphi \frac{x}{\psi} = \frac{\varphi x}{\psi} = x \quad (4)$$

Let  $(X, *)$  be commutative group and  $G$  be a commutative semigroup of injective homomorphisms on  $X$ , then

$B(X, G, \sim)$  is a commutative group with the group operations



$$\frac{x}{\varphi} * \frac{y}{\psi} = \frac{\psi x * \varphi y}{\varphi * \psi} \quad (5)$$

**Theorem 2 .** If  $X$  is a vector space and  $G$  is a commutative semigroup of injective linear mappings from  $X$  into  $X$  , then  $B(X, G, \sim)$  is a vector space with the operations

$$\frac{x}{\varphi} + \frac{y}{\psi} = \frac{\psi x + \varphi y}{\varphi \psi} \quad (6)$$

And

$$\lambda \frac{x}{\varphi} = \frac{\lambda x}{\varphi} .$$

## 2. PSEUDOQUOTIENTS OF RAPID DESCENTS

Let  $S$  denote the linear space of rapid descents whose elements are smooth functions and decay to zero faster than every power of  $t$  . When  $t$  is one dimensional, every function  $\varphi(t)$  in  $S$  satisfies the infinite set of inequalities

$$\left| t^m \varphi^{(k)}(t) \right| \leq b_{m,k}, t \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $m$  and  $k$  run through nonnegative integers. The above expression can be interpreted to mean

$$\lim t^m \varphi^{(k)}(t) = 0.$$

Members of  $S$  are testing functions of rapid descent or rapidly decreasing functions. The dual space  $S'$  of  $S$  is the space of distributions of slow growth . We refer reader for [4] for more properties of  $S$  and  $S'$  .

Let  $S = \mathbb{R}$  and  $G = S$  and  $\sim$  is defined by

$$\frac{x}{\varphi} \sim \frac{y}{\psi} \text{ if } \psi x = \varphi y \quad (7)$$

where  $y, x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\varphi, \psi \in S$  , then the pseudoquotient space  $B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$  is ofcourse of rapid descents.

Each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is identified in  $B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$  via the embedding

$$i : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$$

$$i(x) = \frac{\varphi x}{\varphi} . \quad (8)$$

The action of  $S$  may be extended to  $B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$  by  $\varphi \frac{x}{\psi} = \frac{\varphi x}{\psi}$  ,  $\varphi, \psi \in S$  ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  . Then it gives

$$\varphi \frac{x}{\varphi} = \frac{\varphi x}{\varphi} = x .$$

**Theorem 3** Let  $\varphi \in S$  then  $K\varphi \in S$  .

Proof of this theorem can be obtained from [5].

Details are thus avoided.

The pseudoquotient space  $B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$  is a commutative group with the group operations



$$\frac{x}{\varphi} * \frac{y}{\psi} = \frac{\psi x * \varphi y}{\varphi \psi}.$$

where  $*$  is the usual product on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Further,  $B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$  is a vector space with the operations

$$\frac{x}{\varphi} + \frac{y}{\psi} = \frac{\psi x * \varphi y}{\varphi \psi} \text{ and } \lambda \frac{x}{\varphi} = \frac{\lambda x}{\varphi}.$$

### 3. FOURIER TRANSFORMS OF PSEUDOQUOTIENTS

**Definition 4** Let  $\frac{x}{\varphi} \in B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$  then we introduce the Fourier transform of  $\frac{x}{\varphi}$  ( $x/\varphi$ ) as the extension of  $K$  defined by

$$K \frac{x}{\varphi} = \frac{Kx}{\varphi}. \quad (9)$$

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\varphi \in S$ .

Righthand side of (9), belongs to  $B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$  by Theorem 3.

**Theorem 5** The extended Fourier transform  $K$  is well defined mapping from  $B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$  into  $B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$ .

Proof Let  $\frac{x}{\varphi} = \frac{y}{\psi}$  in the sense of  $B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$  then (7) implies

$$\psi x = \varphi y. \quad (10)$$

Applying the Fourier transform to (10) yields

$$K \psi x = K \varphi y. \quad (11)$$

The mappings  $K \psi, K \varphi \in S$ , by Theorem 3. Hence, by (7), (11) gives

$$\frac{x}{K \varphi} = \frac{y}{K \psi}. \quad (12)$$

Thus using (9), (12) then gives

$$K \frac{x}{\varphi} = K \frac{y}{\psi}.$$

Hence the theorem is established.

**Theorem 6** The extended Fourier transform  $K$  is one-to-one mapping from  $B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$  into  $B(\mathbb{R}, S, \sim)$ .

Proof Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \varphi, \psi \in S$  and  $K \frac{x}{\varphi} = K \frac{y}{\psi}$  then, by (9), we get

$$\frac{x}{K \varphi} = \frac{y}{K \psi}.$$

Using (7) we get  $K \psi x = K \varphi y$ .

The fact that  $K$  is injective implies  $\psi x = \varphi y$ . Therefore

$$\frac{x}{\varphi} = \frac{y}{\psi}.$$



This proves the theorem.

**Theorem 7** The extended transform  $K$  is surjective.

Proof of this theorem is straightforward.

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